

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application was mailed on January 21, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Within the last three months, Applicant has received Office Actions for related U.S. applications which cite new references. Applicant herein files a Request for Continued Examination to submit the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement containing additional non-patent references, and encloses a copy of a concurrently filed electronic Information Disclosure Statement containing U.S. patent references.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references submitted herewith, and issuance of a new Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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